

Cyber crime reported to Delhi Police

4288. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cyber crimes that have been reported to Delhi Police since the coming into force of I.T. Act;

(b) the number of Delhi Police personnel who have been given training to deal with cases involving Cyber crimes; and

(c) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Delhi Police have registered six cases of Cyber and related crimes under the provisions of Information Technology Act, after it come into force.

(b) and (c) So far, 1240 personnel of Delhi Police have received training in dealing with cases involving Cyber crimes which include 16 Deputy Commissioners of Police, 61 Assistant Commissioners of Police, 20 Prosecutors, 102 Inspectors, 420 Sub-Inspectors, 61 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 151 Head Constables and 409 Constables.

Naxal infested States

4289. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the Naxal infested States to follow the policy being adopted by the Andhra Pradesh Government in curbing naxal violence effectively;

(b) whether any meeting of the Coordination Committee formed to evolve strategies and share intelligence reports between the naxal infested States was held;

(c) if so, what were the main decisions taken; and

(d) what is the strategy evolved in meeting the naxal violence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the

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concerned State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps to curb left wing extremist activities in the States. However, keeping in view the overall dimensions of left wing extremist activities in some States, a high level Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors-General of Police of the seriously affected States, as its members, regularly reviews and coordinates steps taken by the States to check left extremist activities, monitors the plan of action in respect of each State and makes recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem. The Coordination Centre has held meetings from time to time. The last meeting of the Centre was held at Hyderabad on 5.1.2001. Based on the presentation made by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, other States were also requested to draw upon their experience. A Coordinated Action Group has been formed among the affected States for coordinating action against extremists. Police officers of seriously affected States as well as representatives of Central organisations, are its members.

States were also requested to modernize their police forces, upgrade their capabilities through specialised training, strengthen vulnerable police stations and to put into place a surrender policy and policy for placement of dedicated and administrative staff in affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner.

Making papers of Netaji accessible to public

4290. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "Sleeping Bomb lies in Netaji vault" appearing in Telegraph dated the 26th March, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is proposed to de-classify these papers and make them accessible to the public and if not, the reasons therefor; and